

Now that we know on the south side of Cape Cod a unique relative of *Juncus maritimus* and *J. Roemerianus* it seems not impossible that Pursh really saw some member of this group on the New Jersey coast, although the station may now be obliterated. The stations of *J. maritimus* on Coney Island and of *J. pervetus* on Cape Cod are both so very limited that only a very mild degree of "improvement" would quickly obliterate the former from the flora of North America while the latter would as quickly become an extinct species.

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A FORM OF *SOLIDAGO SEMPERVIRENS* WITH WHITE RAYS. — Late in the season of 1915 there were brought to me two or three plants of the seaside golden rod the rays of which were creamy white, practically the same color as in *Solidago bicolor*. As these were gathered quite near the water at high tide, it seemed to me more than likely that the whiteness was the result of the spray dashing over the plants, although it is true that I did not find signs of it on the leaves.

This year (1916) I had an opportunity to examine the plants where they grow. They are at Isle au Haut, Maine. The particular colony where I have found the white-rayed form is composed of two hundred to two hundred and fifty plants, and the plants with the white rays grow mostly at one end of the patch, but they are scattered amongst the common yellow form in a way that precludes the possibility of spray having anything to do with the whiteness. Perhaps ten per cent of all the plants in this colony show the white rays.

This may be common elsewhere, but it has never happened to come to my notice. I should be glad to hear whether others have found the same form.— NATHANIEL T. KIDDER, Milton, Massachusetts.

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